

AN OLYMPIC QUIZ

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Because of the growing worldwide interest in the 1976 Olympic Games, held in Montreal, Canada, we felt it might be an appropriate time to devise an Olympic quiz. Actually, what we have devised is not so much a quiz as a word game. During the past months, we have noticed that the letters of the word olympic can be added to the letters of many other words, and transposed to make a new word. For example, if OLYMPIC is added to GALA, you end up with the scientific term POLYGAMICAL.

Below are given sixty common words. Each can be combined with OLYMPIC to produce a new word. In some cases, more than one new word can be formed. See how many of our OLYMPIC transformations you can identify, and then see if you can devise additional ones yourself.

a	coopers	hoar	oats	Satan
ad	coos	horn	on	serf
ahead	cures	hurt	porches	severs
anode	duo	huts	rain	slate
antes	gaits	I	rake	so
ashy	groat	is	rat	sort
boric	hake	lab	rater	stern
cams	harp	lay	re	teamer
can	hat	liter	reach	thy
cast	hate	mats	roc	tic
chairs	he	nearest	rod	toes
cheats	hit	oat	sat	yon